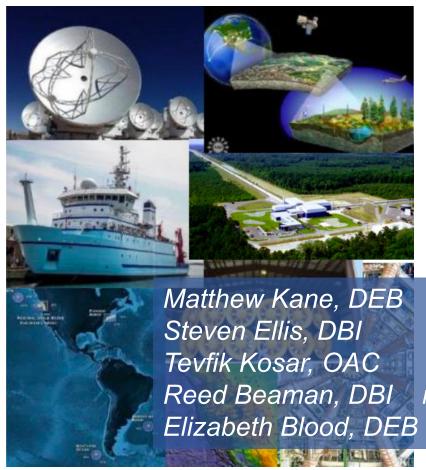


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- 1. Serve as an incubator for team-based, open data-driven research in environmental biology through support and coordination of groups developing new questions, approaches, analyses and syntheses.
- 2. Engage a diverse and inclusive scientific community, broaden participation of underrepresented groups in science, democratize data science, and diversify the STEM workforce.
- Provide the needed software, data and compute for research through development and support of creative and innovative cyberinfrastructure, tools, services, and applications that facilitate accessing, manipulating, analyzing, and visualizing data from multiple sources to address novel research questions.
- 4. Immersive training and research experiences for diverse undergraduate and graduate students, postdoctoral researchers, and scientists and educators at all career stages and provide access points for faculty at both research- and teaching-intensive institutions.

Staffing of the Center

Center Director - The scientific leadership and management qualifications of the Director are critical to a successful proposal. The Director will be responsible for management and staffing and ensuring an inclusive and equitable climate that will be welcoming to diverse scientists. The PI of a proposal should be the Center Director or Interim Director. Co-PIs are not permitted.

Project Manager (or Associate Director) – This individual will oversee most of the day-to-day operations of the Center including procurement and management of resources, scheduling, assessing risks and opportunities, and ensuring that milestones and outcomes are being met and budgets balanced.

Other Key Positions - The Center will require full-time staff positions in areas such as: Education & Training, Cyberinfrastructure & Data Management, and others to ensure that the Center is successful in carrying out a visionary and thriving program.

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Senior Personnel

Letter of Intent – NSF guidelines permit a maximum of 4 Other Senior Personnel in addition to the PI. List all participating organizations.

Preliminary Proposal – The solicitation indicates that a two-page biographical sketch should be included for the PI and up to 5 members of the leadership team. Preliminary proposals must identify all participating organizations.

Full Proposal (only if invited after peer review of preliminary proposals) – The List of Participants should include the PI and all Senior Personnel (no maximum). Twopage biographical sketches should be included for the PI and all Other Senior Personnel.



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Timeline

Letter of Intent Due Date(s) (required): April 01, 2021

Preliminary Proposal Due Date(s) (required): April 29, 2021 Invite/Not-Invite Decisions Expected ~ June 15, 2021

Full Proposal Deadline(s): September 15, 2021
Selected Site Visits: October – November 2021
Center Award by December 31, 2021



5-year Award

Year 1: \$2,000,000

Year 2: \$3,000,000

Years 3, 4 & 5: \$5,000,000

- Funding will be via a Cooperative Agreement
- Center will be eligible to apply for a non-competitive renewal for a second 5-year Award.



Further Questions? Email us at:

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